

MBA

NEWS and VIEWS

MAY 1981

SPRING AT MBA

No one who has walked the MBA campus since late March can deny that spring has blossomed. Dogwoods and redbuds in April were in full bloom, to create in MBA a microcosm of the beauty that is a Nashville spring. Students migrate increasingly out of doors, the library carrel gives way to the base of a tree for study, paths are strewn with the abundance of pollen; sneezing accompanies the rush to class. Eavesdropping on campus conversations indicates that talk of homework and tests has given way to anticipation of summer plans. Can the year have passed so fast? Yes! sing the florescent trees: yes! whispers the warm breeze. But still exams to go!

THE CUM LAUDE SOCIETY

Thursday, April 30, was a special day at MBA, when the school was installed as a chapter in the National Cum Laude Society. Guest speaker for the occasion was Herbert B. Moore, District Regent and present President General of the national organization. Mr. Moore gave a most informative presentation on the society's history, dating back to 1906. He instructed the assembly on membership requirements and the motto of the organization: Excellence, Justice, Honor. In addition, Mr. George Kirkpatrick, a 1963 MBA alumnus and present Headmaster at Pace Academy in Rome, Georgia, and a member of the Cum Laude Society, brought the address and congratulations to his alma mater on this auspicious occasion. Charter members were presented certificates of membership: Mr. Gordon E. Bondurant, Dr. Harold C. Crowell, Mr. Joe C. Davis, Mr. T. Michael Drake, Dr. Donald M. Fairbairn, Dr. G. Edward Gaffney, Mrs. Virginia M. Hollins, Mrs. Mary Helen Lowry, and Mr. John E. Sloan, Sr. Finally, student members received their membership certificates: Mike Anderson, Marc Chambers, Montie Davis, Tom Di Vittorio, Don Fairbairn, Jr., Carlisle Herron, Wes Roberts, Joel Slaton, Chris Stephens, Steve Anderson, Michael Crist, Masahiro Kono, Paul Kornman, Steve Stevens, and David White. Excellence, Justice, Honor: surely concepts long a part of the MBA tradition.

JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Those receiving certificates of membership in the Junior Honor Society were honored in assembly Tuesday, May 5--Mark Finks, Brent Grahm, John Harrison, Alan Jackson, Drew Moore, Tony Rafalowski, Pat Rau, and Ran Van Riper. Congratulations to our scholars!

VISITOR FROM ENGLAND

MBA welcomed to its campus on Monday, May 18, Mr. Robert Patrick Heazell, Headmaster at the Hall School in Hempstead, London, and a Walter Hines Page Scholar studying American education. Mr. Heazell delivered a most interesting presentation to the student body on the Victorian Navy, which is a particular interest of his. An impressive collection of water color slides accompanied his assessment of this high-watermark of the British Naval superiority. Mr. Heazell visited classes throughout the day to further his exposure to our students and teaching methods. In addition, he has visited other schools in this area, and he will be observing education in several other areas of the United States under his scholarship grant. His presence was a real stimulus among us.

FRENCH CONTESTS

MBA students participated in state, regional, and national French examinations in March, with very satisfactory results:

State

9th grade beginning French
5th place - Tony Rafalowski
10th, 11th, 12th grade beginning French
1st place - Ransom Van Riper

Second year French, Previous French in grammar school
1st place - John Ryu
2nd place - Andy McAllister
3rd place - Bryan Hassel
Boris Lams

Regional

9th grade beginning French
7th place - Tony Rafalowski
10th, 11th, 12th grade beginning French
3rd place - Ransom Van Riper
First year French, Previous French in grammar school
5th place - Adam Freeman
6th place - Jimmy O'Neil
Chris Kelley

National

10th, 11th, 12th grade beginning French
7th place - Ransom Van Riper

Félicitations!

First year French, Previous French in grammar school

1st place - Adam Freeman
2nd place - Jimmy O'Neil
Chris Kelley
3rd place - Knox Brewer

Third year French

7th place - Steven Anderson

Fourth year French

3rd place - Kevin Drury

Second year French, Previous French in grammar school

1st place - John Ryu
2nd place - Andy McAllister
3rd place - Bryan Hassel
Boris Lams

French IV

6th place - Kevin Drury

Second year French

6th place - John Ryu
7th place - Andy McAllister

REGIONAL SPANISH EXAMINATIONS

On March 28, MBA students participated in the National Spanish Examination. Winning top honors in the Nashville area in Spanish I were Perry Killam, first place, Russell Coleman, second place; Atit Desai, third place; Thomas Graham, Griffin Vincent, Parish Lentz, Arshad Khan, Matthew Dolloff, all tied for fourth place; and Tommy Duncan, fifth place. Spanish II winners were Jon Hobden, first place; Lyn Robbins, second place; Aaron Isherwood, third place; Philip Moyers, fourth place; and John Dalton, fifth place. The scores of these students were then sent to the state level. MBA students winning on the state level in Spanish I were Perry Killam, second place, and Russell Coleman, third place in the category of outside experience. State Level Spanish II winners were Jon Hobden, first in the state; Lyn Robbins, eighth in the state, and Aaron Isherwood, second in the category of outside experience.

STATE MATH CONTEST

On Tuesday, April 7, MBA students participated in the State Math Contest. Twenty-nine students were presented certificates of participation, and certificates of merit were awarded to the following: In Advanced Topics, second place - Jeff Erickson, Third place tie - Don Fairbairn and Mike Anderson; In Geometry, Brian Hassel placed first, Doug Jenkins second, and Kyle Knight third. In Algebra I, Whit Marin placed third, and in the Comprehensive Section, top MBA participants included Mabo Kono, Alex Grimsley and Steve Stevens. Congratulations to all our math scholars.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

David Williamson was named NIL "Player of the Year" for 1981 by virtue of his capturing 1st place in the Regional/NIL Golf Tournament this past spring. His excellent score of 73 edged five other players, including teammate David Ingram who shot 74 and took 2nd place honors.

CHEERLEADERS

The 1981-1982 roster of MBA cheerleaders includes five young ladies from Harpeth Hall and two from St. Cecilia. Girls' Captain Kate Kirkpatrick heads the list with Joan Sorace, Heidi Wallace, Elizabeth Graves, Elizabeth P'Poole, Alisa Scobey, and Beth Hogue completing the girls' section of the squad. Senior Steve Anderson will serve as the boys' Captain followed by Rich Good, Russell Jones, Frank Andrews, John Hitt, Robert McConnell and Wade Wilkinson as the supporting cast. The end of July was the starting date for our cheerleaders when they attended the University of Georgia's Summer Cheerleading Camp. They look forward to your support in cheering our teams to victory.

ISNA UPPER SCHOOL FALL WORKSHOP

October 9, 1981, has been designated as the date for the Upper School Fall Workshop for the Independent Schools of the Nashville Area (ISNA). Dr. Don Fairbairn will chair the Math program while Dr. Harold Crowell will chair the Science program and Mr. Tom Sullivan the Speech area for the annual convention. There will be no school on this date due to the faculty involvement with this event.

ART SHOWS

The Art Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary and Jim Womack, MBA Art instructor, have tentatively scheduled the following shows for this school year.

September 20 - October 9.....	Red Grooms Originals
November 1- 13.....	Dr. Otto Billig's North and West African and New Guinea Artifacts with a program of South African Folklore by Storyteller Estelle Condra
December (dates to be announced).....	Student Art
January 24 - February 5.....	Wildlife featuring the works of Jim Crowe and Bill Dillon and dedicated to the memory of Jim Dale, IV
March 28 - April 8.....	Portraits by Ann Street
April (dates to be announced)	Combined student show with Harpeth Hall Faculty, Parents, and Alumni Exhibit
May 2 - 14.....	Faculty, Parents, and Alumni Exhibit of Arts and Crafts

Please mark the Red Grooms show on your calendar. It will be a collection of oils, watercolors, temperas, and three-dimensional constructions on loan from Walter Knestruck, Ervin Entrekin, Louise LeQuire, Bobby Herbert, Grooms' parents, and others. Red Grooms is a Nashville-born artist who has gained international recognition. Plan to attend the opening on Sunday, September 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. as a family. The works will be on display in the Patrick Wilson Library and will be open to the public during school hours. Feel free to bring a friend.

In order for the Faculty-Parent-Alumni Show to be a success in May, we need our artists and craftsmen to let us know what piece or pieces they can make available by calling the school office. Consider this a personal invitation and don't be modest!

SCOUTS EARN TOP RANK

At the Court of Honor held in May, two MBA students who are members of St. George's Scout Troop 31 received the rank of Eagle--Jimmy Moore, Senior Patrol Leader, and Robert Brandau. Both are members of the Order of the Arrow, a fraternity for outstanding scouts and adult leaders.

Scott Bennett, a member of our 8th Grade class, received the God and Country Award at First Presbyterian Church in Franklin recently. In August he also received the Eagle award. Scott is a member of Troop 131.

SACS TEN-YEAR EVALUATION OF MBA

Evaluation of MBA's curriculum and overall performance by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools will take place the week of October 4, 1981. Experts in thirteen academic areas will make up the Visiting Committee.

Mr. Robert Webb, Chairman The Webb School of Knoxville	Mr. Gordon Neville Darlington School of Rome, Georgia
Dr. Otto Bassler Vanderbilt University	Dr. Robin Pierce Athens City Schools
Mr. Bruce High The Baylor School of Chattanooga	Mr. Randy Randalls Metropolitan Board of Education
Mr. Warren James The McCallie School of Chattanooga	Dr. Jack Rumbaugh Tennessee Preparatory School
Mr. Beasley Overby Tennessee Department of Education	Mr. Billy Towers Darlington School of Rome, Georgia
Miss Polly Fessey Harpeth Hall School	Mr. Craig Schmidt Memphis University School
Sister Inez St. Cecilia Academy	Miss Margaret Smith Hillwood High School

PARENTS' NIGHT

Parents' Night will give you the opportunity to experience a typical working day at MBA. The program will enable you to meet the staff and follow your son's daily schedule. The following dates have been assigned, and we encourage all parents to attend this informative event.

Tuesday, September 22.....7th and 8th Grades
Thursday, September 24.....9th and 10th Grades
Thursday, October 1.....11th and 12th Grades

The schedule each evening will be:

7:00 p.m. Informal Time - Refreshments
Patrick Wilson Library
7:30 p.m. General Meeting - Wallace Hall
7:50 p.m. Advisers Meetings - Classrooms
8:05 p.m. Class Schedule - Classrooms

HOECOMING AND SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Homecoming game against Antioch has been set for October 16. The traditional MBA Spaghetti Supper will once again precede the game. MBA would like to extend a warm invitation to all parents to join us in supporting the Supper and our Football team.

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

VF - Varsity Football
 JVF - J.V. Football
 FF - Freshman Football

MF - Microbe Football
 MJVF - Microbe JV Football
 MCC - Microbe Cross Country

VCC - Varsity Cross Country
 MCC - Microbe Cross Country

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
September 14 (Mon)....	VCC.....	Hillsboro.....	Steeplechase.....	5:10 p.m.
September 16 (Wed)....	MCC.....	Ensworth, FRA.....	MBA.....	3:30 p.m.
	MF.....	Ezell-Harding.....	MBA.....	3:30 p.m.
	VCC.....	Clarksville N.W.....	Steeplechase.....	5:00 p.m.
September 17(Thurs)....	JVF.....	Overton.....	MBA.....	4:00 p.m.
	FF.....	Hillsboro.....	Hillsboro.....	4:00 p.m.
September 19 (Sat)....	VCC.....	Antioch Inv.....	Steeplechase.....	4:10 p.m.
	MF.....	Lipscomb.....	MBA.....	10:00 a.m.
September 21 (Mon)....	VCC.....	Hillwood,Antioch.S.E.C. Course.....	MBA.....	3:30 p.m.
September 23 (Wed)....	VCC.....	Dickson County...Dickson.....	Dickson.....	4:45 p.m.
	MCC.....	B.G.A.....	MBA.....	3:30 p.m.
September 24 (Thurs)....	JVF.....	Ryan.....	MBA.....	4:00 p.m.
	FF.....	Overton.....	Overton.....	4:00 p.m.
September 25 (Fri)....	VF.....	Hillwood.....	MBA.....	7:30 p.m.
	MF.....	Ensworth.....	Ensworth.....	3:30 p.m.
September 26 (Sat)....	VCC.....	A.F.Bridges Inv..Steeplechase.....	MBA.....	4:30 p.m.
	MJVF.....	Goodpasture.....	Goodpasture.....	10:00 a.m.
September 28 (Mon)....	VCC.....	Overton, Glenciff and Pearl.....	Steeplechase.....	5:10p.m.
	MCC.....	Brentwood, B.G.A.MBA.....	MBA.....	3:30 p.m.
	MF.....	Page.....	MBA.....	3:30 p.m.
October 1 (Thurs)....	JVF.....	Hillwood.....	Hillwood.....	4:00 p.m.
	FF.....	Apollo.....	MBA.....	4:00 p.m.
October 2 (Fri)....	VF.....	Knoxville Farragut...MBA.....	MBA.....	7:30 p.m.
October 3 (Sat)....	MJVF.....	Ensworth.....	MBA.....	10:00 a.m.
October 7 (Wed)....	MCC.....	FRA, Northside...MBA.....	MBA.....	3:30 p.m.
October 8.....	FF.....	Northside.....	Northside.....	4:30 p.m.
	JVF.....	Brentwood.....	Brentwood.....	4:00 p.m.
October 9 (Fri)....	MF.....	Northside.....	MBA.....	4:00 p.m.
	VF.....	Pearl.....	Pearl.....	7:30 p.m.
October 12 (Mon)....	VCC.....	Ryan, Franklin...Steeplechase.....	MBA.....	5:10 p.m.
October 13 (Tues)....	MJVF.....	Northside.....	Northside.....	4:00 p.m.
October 15 (Thurs)....	JVF.....	Pearl.....	MBA.....	4:00 p.m.
	FF.....	Hillwood.....	Hillwood.....	4:00 p.m.
October 16 (Fri)....	MF.....	Brentwood.....	Brentwood.....	T.B.A.
	VF.....	Antioch.....	MBA.....	7:30 p.m.
October 17 (Sat)....	MCC.....	HVAC Run.....	MBA.....	10:00 a.m.
	MJVF.....	Goodpasture.....	MBA.....	10:00 a.m.
October 19 (Mon)....	VCC.....	NIL Championship.Steeplechase.....	MBA.....	4:30 p.m.
October 20 (Tues)....	MJVF.....	Brentwood.....	Brentwood.....	4:00 p.m.
October 22 (Thurs)....	JVF.....	Antioch.....	Antioch.....	4:00 p.m.
	FF.....	Glencliff.....	MBA.....	4:00 p.m.
October 23 (Fri)....	MF.....	Ensworth.....	Ensworth.....	3:30 p.m.
	VF.....	Hillsboro.....	MBA.....	7:30 p.m.
October 24 (Sat)....	MCC.....	H.V.A.C.....	Northside.....	10:00 a.m.
October 29 (Thurs)....	FF.....	Ryan.....	MBA.....	4:00 p.m.
	JVF.....	Hillsboro.....	Hillsbcro.....	4:00 p.m.
October 30 (Fri)....	VF.....	Glencliff.....	Glencliff.....	7:30 p.m.
October 31 (Sat)....	VCC.....	Regional Champ...Steeplechase.....	MBA.....	11:00 a.m.
November 5 (Thurs)....	JVF.....	Glencliff.....	MBA.....	4:00 p.m.
November 6 (Fri)....	VF.....	Ryan.....	Vanderbilt.....	7:30 p.m.
November 7 (Sat)....	VCC.....	State Champ.....	Steeplechase.....	10:00 a.m.